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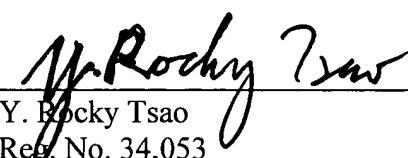
The present application claims priority from International Patent Application PCT/KR99/00102.

Applicants have amended the dependency of the claims to preclude a rejection under 35 U.S.C. ' 112, fifth paragraph, which provides in part that "[a] multiple dependent claim shall not serve as a basis for any other multiple dependent claim." No new matter has been added by the above amendments. Claims 1-24 are now pending.

Applicant submits that all of the claims are now in condition for examination, which action is requested. Please apply any charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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